

# A Black Berry that is not a Blackberry

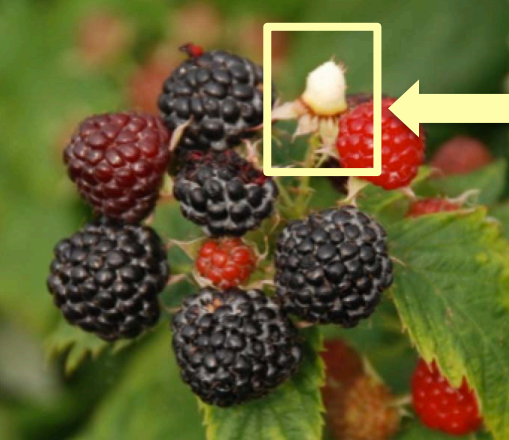
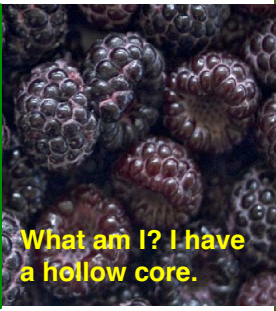
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	Black raspberry	Red raspberry	Blackberry
Latin name	<i>Rubus occidentalis*</i> , <i>R. leucodermis</i> , <i>R. coreanus</i> ; *commercially grown	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
Bramble, caneberry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other name	Blackcap	None	None
Fruit color range	Black to purple; Albino (orange) do occur	Dark to bright red; Albino (yellow or apricot) do occur	Black to purple
Fruit size	Small to medium (~1/2 inch)	Medium	Medium to large (often 2-4 times larger than black raspberry)
Fruit description	Rounded shape, hollow core, small drupelets, slightly dull surface*, seedier than red raspberry; *white fine hairs on surface	Typically conical shape, hollow core	Rounded to elongated, solid core (receptacle inside fruit after picking), shiny or glossy surface

## US black raspberry fun facts:

- Native to North America
- Oregon farmers grow one cultivar, Munger
- Fruit for processing are machine harvested
- Aggregate fruit, not a true berry
- Used in USDA meat inspection stamp ink



## Black raspberry picking:

Receptacle (= torus) left behind on plant → hollow core fruit

Plants also have unique features compared to blackberry

Find out more @ <http://www.black-raspberries.com>